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In re National Phase PCT Application of  
Holger SCHMIDT

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please delete the subtitle beginning at page 1, line 2, and insert the following subtitles:

**--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

1. Field of the Invention--

Please insert at page 1, after line 5, the following subtitle:

**--DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART--**